

Kaugel language

Kaugel (Gawigl) is one of the languages spoken in the Southern Highlands province of Papua New Guinea. Native speakers call the area on the Southern Highlands side of the Kaugel River from the Western Highlands province home.

Dialects are **Aua** (Ibo Ugu, Imbo Ungu, Imbongu) and **Gawil** (Umbo Ungu, Kakoli).

Kaugel counts with a base-24 system in cycles of 4. The word for 4 is also the word for hand in reference to the four fingers.^[3]

A translation of the New Testament was published in 1997 and is currently available online.^[4]

Imbongu has a pandanus language used during karuka harvest.^[5]

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Kaugel	
	Kakoli
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Southern Highlands Province
Native speakers	77,000 (2000 census) ^[1]
Language family	Trans–New Guinea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chimbu–Wahgi ▪ Hagen ▪ Kaugel
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: imo – Ibo Ugu (Imbo Ungu) uba – Ubu Ugu (Umbu Ungu)
Glottolog	auag1234 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/auag1234) ^[2]

Coordinates: 6°8'S 144°1'E

External links

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